

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Brasfield W5941

Sally

fn41NC

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State of North Carolina Wake County: Be it known that on this 27th day of June 1849 personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County and State aforesaid to wit old Mrs. Sally Brasfield widow of John Brasfield Deceased aged to with Born Aug. 18 the 1763 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under the act of Congress passed to February 1848 – for the revolutionary services of her said husband Deceased John Brasfield who served in the State of North Carolina three towers [tours] of three months each tower who died in said County of Wake in said State on the 14th day of July 1844 and that she was married to him in the County of Wake in the State of North Carolina on the 29th day of January 1794. The declarant further states that their first child was born January 15 the 1795 whose name was Mogua Brasfield which will more fully appear by reference to their family record of their 7 children's ages together with that of her said husband and that of her own embracing her 7 children all by her said husband John Brasfield Deceased and that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband and that her maiden name was before her marriage to the said John Brasfield was Miss Sally Massy. She declares further that her said husband was in the militia line in said State and did not know only the Continentals received pensions.

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me S/ John Hayes, JP

S/ Sally Brasfield, X her mark

[fn p. 8: virtually an identically worded application filed by the widow claiming the benefit due her husband under the 1832 act.]

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State of North Carolina Wake County: June 27th 1849

Be it known that before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County and State aforesaid to wit Mr. Albert Brasfield aged forty years who being first duly sworn according to law deposes as follows that he is the son of John and Sally Brasfield and was the administrator of his said father's estate or Executor who did depart this life on the 14 day of July 1844 and that Ezekiel Hailey did make his coffin and that in the month of

November the 10 day in the year 1845 he paid the said Ezekiel Hailey for said coffin whose receipt is here annexed, for \$3.12 ½ dated 10 day of November 1845 –

Sworn to before me

S/John Hayes, JP

S/ A. Brasfield

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State of North Carolina Wake County: June 27th 1849

Be it known that before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County and State aforesaid personally appeared to with Mr. Albert Brasfield a son of John and Sally Brasfield aged 40 years and the seventh child of his father and mother aforesaid, who deposes as follows that the family record hereto annexed contains the ages of his brothers and sisters also that of the age of his said father and mother was wrote by his father the said John Brasfield deceased from his earliest recollection many years ago which is registered in the 6th Congress of the United States Dated 1799 the 2nd December Deponent further states that his father John Brasfield aforesaid did die on the 14 day of July 1844. Deponent states that he has very often heard him speak of being in actual service in the Revolutionary war 3 several towers in the militia in said State and of his serving 3 towers of 3 months each.

Sworn to before me

S/ John Hayes, JP

S/ A. Brasfield

[fn 15: family record – transcribed verbatim]

[illegible] Bras [illegible] Born May th 13 17049 [sic]

Salley Brasefield was Born August th 18 17063

Mogeia Brasfield was Born January the 15 170[illegible]

Joshua [?] Brasfield was Born January th 17=17098

Thomas Brasfield was Born May th 17 189

Wiley Brasfield was Born June 11<sup>th</sup> = -1802

Eliseabeth Brasfield was born May the 25 = 1804

Jackey [?] Brasfield was born September the 3 1803 [last digit unclear]

Albert Brasfield was born ?ermber the 13 [?]=1808

[Widow was pensioned at the rate of \$27.77 per annum commencing March 4th 1831 and ending July 14th 1844 for the 8 months & 10 days service of her husband as a private in the North Carolina militia.]